



September 16, 2024 @ 2:00pm (Riverblock Auditorium, room 206 and virtually on Webex)

- 1.) The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bill Leichtnam at 2:00pm.
- 2.) Public Comment
  - Bruce Dimick that the legislature was sandbagging the DNR on PFA's issues because it isn't allowing the DNR to do anything, even clean-up of PFA's.
- 3.) Minutes
  - Motion to approve the Augst 19, 2024 meeting minutes was made by Gordon Gottbeheit, and seconded by Bruce Dimick.
  - Motion passed unanimously.
- 4.) Correspondence/Updates/Handouts/Reports on Meetings Attended
  - Clean Green Action emailed out a list of local environmental groups addressing climate change.
- 5.) CWG members contacting Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> statewide-office candidates with "Suggested Farming Changes"
  - Members should continue to contact those running for statewide office on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> and have discussions regarding water quality issues.
  - There was discussion about the possibility of the Wisconsin County's Association forming a special committee on water quality. This idea should be taken to the association.
- 6.) Science By The River
  - Rhonda Carrell, Bruce Dimick, Gordy Gottbeheit, and Bill Leichtnam volunteered to work at the booth for Science by the River
  - Bill Clendenning will provide a table and tent to be dropped off at the event on the morning of Saturday Oct. 5.
  - Jen McNelly will provide coloring sheets and an informational flyer for CWG that will need to be printed for the event. She will also provide a hands on activity.
  - The event will run from 11am-2pm and set up will be at around 10:30 am.
- 7.) CWG Facilitated Discussion
  - Facilitated Discussion will take place on Wednesday Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> at the McMillan Library All Purpose Room from 6-8PM.
  - It will be important to get the word out about the meeting. Personal invitations to people work well.

- Jen McNelly will work on drafting an invitation after Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>
  - Discussion was had about the meeting structure and what should be accomplished during the facilitated discussion.
  - There was agreement that the outcomes for the first meeting should be answering the questions “What types of work does this group need to do concerning water?” and then “What does this group need to look like or how does it need to function in order to do that work?”.
- 8.) There was no discussion items from the floor
  - 9.) Upcoming local and regional events
    - Science By the River Oct. 5, 2024 11 AM-2 PM
    - Facilitated discussion for CWG on Oct. 30, 2024 6-8PM McMillan Library
  - 10.) Agenda items for next meeting
    - Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting is cancelled. Please note the facilitated discussion time and place
  - 11.) Next Meeting
    - CWG Facilitated Discussion Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> 6-8 pm at the McMillan Library
  - 12.) Adjourn
    - The meeting adjourned at 3:16 pm.

Present in the meeting: Bill Leichtnam, Bill Clendenning, Gordon Gottbeheut, Bruce Dimick, Jen McNelly,

Virtual: Lance Pliml, Matt Zacher, Ben Jeffery

Respectfully submitted by Jen McNelly